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Dear Roger:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated 26 December 1951. We are very pleased that there has been some liberalization of the limitation on your use of Equerry. I agree that it is still less than adequate during severe transatlantic outages, but in view of my conversations with DeBardleben in London, I feel that no further efforts for an even more liberal authority should be made at this time. DeBardleben believed that relations between his office and the Foreign Office were already strained over this issue. I do not think that the subject is that important, in view of the many pressing and urgent problems that he is required to negotiate.

I have therefore recommended to the Communications Office that we not pursue the subject further at this time.

Sincerely,

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